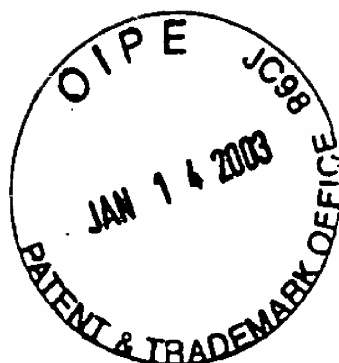


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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, supplementing the response submitted January 8, 2003, enclosed herewith is a Substitute Declaration as requested by the Examiner.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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